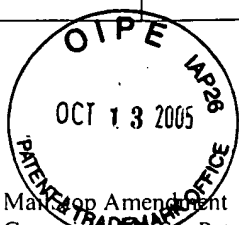


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October 11, 2005

Re: Applicant(s): Ibrahim ABDULHALIM et al.
Title: Periodic Patterns and Technique to Control Misalignment
Between Two Layers
Application No.: 10/699,153 Filing Date: October 30, 2003
Examiner: Patricia Ann GEORGE Group Art Unit: 1765
Docket No.: TNCR.196US2 Conf. No.: 1463

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Amendment; with fee authorization for added claims; and
- (3) Attachment: USP 6,804,005 B2.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u> | | Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u> | | Present <u>Extra</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | | Additional <u>Fee</u> |
|---|--|-------|--|---|-------------------------|---|-------------|----|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 150 | Minus | 79 | = | 71 | x | \$50.00 | \$ | 3,550.00 |
| Independent Claims | 15 | Minus | 9 | = | 6 | x | \$200.00 | \$ | 1,200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application | | | | | | | \$ | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Petition for Extension of Time | | | | | | | \$ | N/A |
| Total additional fee for this Amendment: | | | | | | | | \$ | 4,750.00 |

- ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge the fees required, as well as any additional fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2664. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

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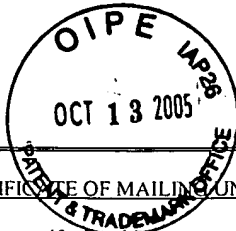
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to the above-referenced application:

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

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Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.

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